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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 148
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach LaDon K. Ezell
and the 1996-1997 Perry County High School
varsity cheerleading squad.

WHEREAS, Perry County High School has a proud tradition of having very successful
athletic teams, a tradition that this year included their sixth state boys' basketball title; and

WHEREAS, at the heart of their excellent athletic program is an outstanding
cheerleading squad; and

WHEREAS, the 1996-1997 Perry County High School varsity cheerleading squad won
the prestigious Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Leadership and
Sportsmanship Award at the State boys' basketball tournament, the second consecutive year
they have received this important recognition; and

WHEREAS, during the University of Tennessee at Martin's 1996 National Cheerleaders
Association summer camp, five Perry County girls, including Jennifer Yarbrough, Jana Duncan,
Raygan Ezell, Brandi Marshall, and Tish Wilsdorf, were nominated to the NCA All-American
Cheerleading Team. Jennifer Yarbrough entered the competition for the team and won; and

WHEREAS, the four seniors on the squad, Jana Barber, Ashley Doyle, Raygan Ezell,
and Tish Wilsdorf have had the rare honor of cheering for their team at the boys' basketball
tournament for four consecutive years (1994-1997); and

WHEREAS, the squad cheered a total of 62 games this season; and

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WHEREAS, highly regarded Coach LaDon K. Ezell and Assistant Coach Chester R. Ezell have done a superb job of training team members; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the seniors, the other members of this tremendously talented squad were: juniors Jana Duncan, Brandi Marshall, Jennifer Yarbrough, Sabrina Duncan, and Mary Ann Smith and freshmen Jessica Butler and Brittany Yates. The hard-working manager of the team was junior Miranda Parnell; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause to honor this exemplary cheerleading squad; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach LaDon K. Ezell and the 1996-1997 Perry County High School varsity cheerleaders and wish them well in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.